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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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July 10, 2015

David McMullin  
C.S. Mining LLC.  
P.O. Box 608  
Milford, Utah 84751

Subject: Conditional Approval of the Copper Ranch Mini Pit Amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, C.S. Mining Inc., Hidden Treasure Mine, M/001/0067, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. McMullin:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conditionally approves mining activities associated with the Copper Ranch Mini Pit amendment to the Hidden Treasure Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) and the reclamation surety in the amount of \$5,311,000. The total area approved for disturbance is now 497 acres. Enclosed are the stand-alone Notice pages that have been approved.

The conditions of this approval are:

- 1) The contents of the approved, stand-alone Notice pages need to be incorporated into the modified, project-wide Notice document, which the Division is now reviewing.
- 2) Clarify the rider to the current surety bond so it specifically identifies the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining as the Obligee. Currently, the State of Utah – Dept of Natural Resources is identified. Contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 for details. The Division will expect this change to be made when the project-wide Notice is approved or by December 31, 2015, whichever is earlier.

Please contact Peter Brinton, at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about the approval or conditions. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: Stamped Approved Notice Pages

cc: Ed Ginouves, BLM-Cedar City (UTU-82071); eginouves@blm.gov

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